

Occupational Licensing Review Commission

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
2:00 p.m.

House Committee Room 3
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Occupational Licensing Review Commission was called to order by Chairman John Walsh at 2:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

Roz Moore conducted the roll call. Eight of the nine members were present for a quorum to conduct business.

In attendance:

John Walsh, Governor's designee
Allison Clarke, Secretary of State's designee
Senator Franklin Foil, Senator Mike Reese's designee
Renee Free, State Treasurer's designee
Representative Barbara Freiberg, Representative Paula Davis' designee
Senator Barry Milligan, Senator Jay Morris' designee
Todd Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry's designee
Matthew Stewart, Commissioner of Insurance's designee

Not present:
Representative Julie Emerson

III. Public Comment

Chairman Walsh opened the floor for comments from the public. No public comments were presented to the commission.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by T. Parker for approval and a second by R. Free, the commission approved the minutes of the Occupational Licensing Review Commission meeting held on January 19, 2023 by voice vote with no opposition.

V. Review of Submissions Received

A. State Board of Certified Public Accountants – FINAL REVIEW

- i. LAC 46:XIX 1, 3 General and Operating Procedures
- ii. LAC 46:XIX 5, 7 Qualifications, Education and Examination; Application
- iii. LAC 46:XIX 9, 11 Initial Qualifications, Renewal and Reinstatement of Certificates

- iv. LAC 46:XIX 13 Continuing Professional Education
- v. LAC 46:XIX 15 Firm Permits; Peer Review
- vi. LAC 46:XIX 17 Rules of Professional Conduct
- vii. LAC 46:XIX 19 Investigations; Hearings; Suspensions; Reinstatements
- viii. LAC 46:XIX 23 Declaratory Orders and Rulings

Appearances: Lisa Benefield, executive director
Caren Singleton, deputy director

A motion was made by R. Free to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by Representative Freiberg. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

B. **Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine – FINAL REVIEW**

- i. LAC 46:LXXXV Chapter 11, Preceptor Program
(1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121 and 1123)

Appearance: Jared Granier, executive director

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by A. Clarke. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

C. **Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission**

- i. LAC 46:V 709 Availability of Vehicles

Appearances: Lessie House, executive director
Adrian LaPeyronnie, legal counsel

A motion was made by Representative Freiberg to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

D. **Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners**

- i. LAC 46:L1 301 Continuing Education

Appearances:

There was no representative present for the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners.

Robert Janot, executive director, Optometry Association of Louisiana
(In opposition of proposed rule)

A motion was made by Senator Foil to defer consideration of the proposed rules until a time when the board is present to discuss the proposal. The second was made by Senator Milligan. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

E. **Louisiana Department of Health**

Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission

- i. LAC 46:XXXVIII 101 Certified Ambulance Operator
- ii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 103 Duties of EMS Practitioner
- iii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 105 Public Safety Telecommunicator
- iv. LAC 46:XXXVIII 301 State Licensure and National Certification
- v. LAC 46:XXXVIII 303 Denial of Licensure, Reinstatement, Right to Practice as EMC Student
- vi. LAC 46:XXXVIII 305 Delay of Licensure, Reinstatement, Right to Practice as EMC Student
- vii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 306 Pre-Application Eligibility Determination
- viii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 307 Application eligibility, etc.
- ix. LAC 46:XXXVIII 308 Criminal History Record and Identification
- x. LAC 46:XXXVIII 501 Definitions of Terms Applying to EMS Practice
- xi. LAC 46:XXXVIII 503 Disciplinary Proceedings Before the Commission
- xii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 505 Proceedings Against Licensed EMS Practitioners, etc.
- xiii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 507 Proceedings Involving Students Enrolled in EMS Programs
- xiv. LAC 46:XXXVIII 509 Disciplinary Process and Procedures
- xv. LAC 46:XXXVIII 511 Formal Disciplinary Action
- xvi. LAC 46:XXXVIII 513 Formal Hearing
- xvii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 515 Appeal from Commission Decision
- xviii. LAC 46:XXXVIII 517 Reinstatement of License

Appearances: David McKay, staff attorney
Susan Bailey, director
Stacey Barbay, deputy director

A motion was made by Senator Foil to approve the proposed rules. The second was made by T. Parker. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

VI. **Public Comments**

Chairman Walsh opened the floor for comments from the public.

Representative Freiberg stated positive comments toward all of the boards' efforts to update rules.

Susan Bailey and David McKay of the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission extended gratitude to Roz Moore, director of the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions, for her assistance.

VII. **Other Business / Next meeting date**

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 11 or 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

A motion was made by Senator Milligan and a second made by M. Stewart to consider a resolution memorializing to the items reviewed during the meeting. It was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

VIII. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by T. Parker and a second made by R. Free. It was approved by voice vote with no opposition and the meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.